Strengthening of the primary health care network

4814. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have abandoned "Health for all" as a goal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the allocation made for the public health system and the expansion and strengthening of the primary health care network during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) "Health for all" continues to be the overall objective of Government's health policy and has not been abandoned. The National Health Policy—2002 also attempts to maximize the broad-based availability of health services to the citizens of this country.

(c) The plan allocation made for Public Health System and expansion and strengthening of Primary Health Infrastructure for 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

	Public Health System	Expansion and Strengthening of Primary Health Infrastructure
1999-2000	1216.13	9.67
2000-2001	1400.00	435.43
2001-2002	1570.00	440.01

Drug addiction among children

†4815. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards increasing incidents of drug-addiction among children in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to protect these innocent children from getting addicted?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.